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In re Application of: Thomas et al.
Serial No.: 10/022,016
For: DUAL-LID CIGARETTE CONTAINER
AND METHOD OF PACKAGING
CIGARETTES
Filed: December 13, 2001
Examiner: Pickett, J.
Group Art Unit: 3728

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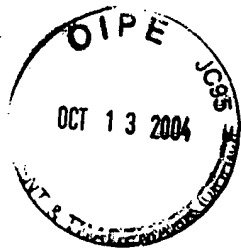
Applicants submit the following Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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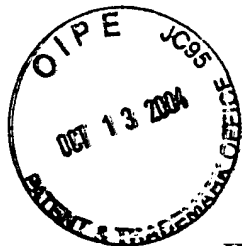
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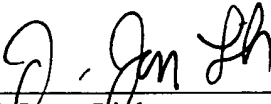
Shown below are the fees for the presentation of the amended claims:

	Claims Remaining	Highest # Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate	Fee
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Multiple Dependent Claim Added..... NO					
TOTAL					\$106.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above fee and any additional fee due for the above action, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 16-1435. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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